

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1253

Introduced by Assembly Member Davis

February 18, 2011

An act relating to pupil safety.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1253, as introduced, Davis. Pupil safety: bullying.

Existing law, the Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985, defines bullying as one or more acts of sexual harassment, hate violence, or intentional harassment, threats, or intimidation, directed against school district personnel or pupils, committed by a pupil or group of pupils. Under existing law, bullying, including bullying committed by means of an electronic act, as defined, is a ground on which suspension or expulsion may be based.

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would make it easier for pupils and their parents or guardians to report incidents of bullying.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation that would make it easier for pupils and their parents
- 3 or guardians to report incidents of bullying.

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